

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Filing Number

70658422  
P-11278-00

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	51	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	51 minus 20 =	31
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OTHER THAN  
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	558
X42=		OR X84=	84
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	1392

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	51	Minus	= 31
Independent	4	Minus	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN  
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	375	OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	1392

(Column 1)

(Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	51	Minus	=
Independent	4	Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	49	Minus	= 0
Independent	6	Minus	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	400.00
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	400.00

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\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James R. SKARDA      Examiner: TOY, Alex B.  
Serial No. 10/656,422      Group Art 3739  
Filing Date: September 5, 2003      Docket No.: P11278.00  
Title: RF ABLATION CATHETER INCLUDING A VIRTUAL  
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 30, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 30, 2006, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested. Entry of this Amendment After Final is proper since it merely places the claims in condition for allowance, as suggested by the Examiner.

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Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this Amendment,  
the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney to attend to  
those matters.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. SKARDA



March 30, 2006

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For: RF ABLATION CATHETER ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A VIRTUAL ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY  
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AMENDMENT

- Applicant requests a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2548 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for extension of time fee and  
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deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2548.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required,  
please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently  
overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any  
deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2548.

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